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Kesha Hodge Washington endorsed by Mayor Gallego, Congressman Stanton, and former Attorney General Terry Goddard

Kesha Hodge Washington launched her runoff campaign with a bang today in Phoenix's City Council District 8, announcing endorsements from Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego, U.S. Congressman Greg Stanton, and former Attorney General Terry Goddard. Hodge Washington ran in a dead heat with incumbent Councilmember Carlos Garcia in the November election, moving the two forward for a one-on-one matchup in March.

"It is an honor to be endorsed by the current and two former Mayors of the City of Phoenix," Hodge Washington said. "They know this district needs a leader who can get things done for residents. We cannot afford to put off creating good-paying jobs, building housing that's affordable, and keeping our communities safe."

"I am proud to endorse Kesha Hodge Washington for Phoenix City Council District 8," said Mayor Gallego, who won two elections to represent District 8 before being elected Mayor of Phoenix. "From the challenges we face at 51st Avenue and Baseline to those at Perry Park, I believe Kesha has the right solutions for a safer, more prosperous Phoenix."

"It's an easy decision to support Kesha because she offers the best choice for Phoenix's future," said Congressman Stanton. "We can trust her to make meaningful investments in our community and keep our neighborhoods safe. She'll make an excellent addition to the Phoenix City Council."

"As Assistant Attorney General, Kesha protected children from physical and sexual abuse," said former Attorney General Terry Goddard. "In private practice, she took former Sheriff Joe Arpaio to court, represented tenants for free, and brought legal action when big insurance companies tried to rip off consumers. On the City Council, she's going to be a strong and effective voice."

Kesha Hodge Washington is a Democrat and an attorney in private practice who previously served as an Assistant Attorney General for Arizona. For more than twenty years, she has been an active volunteer in District 8 with charities and on civic engagement projects, including voter registration and education initiatives.

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